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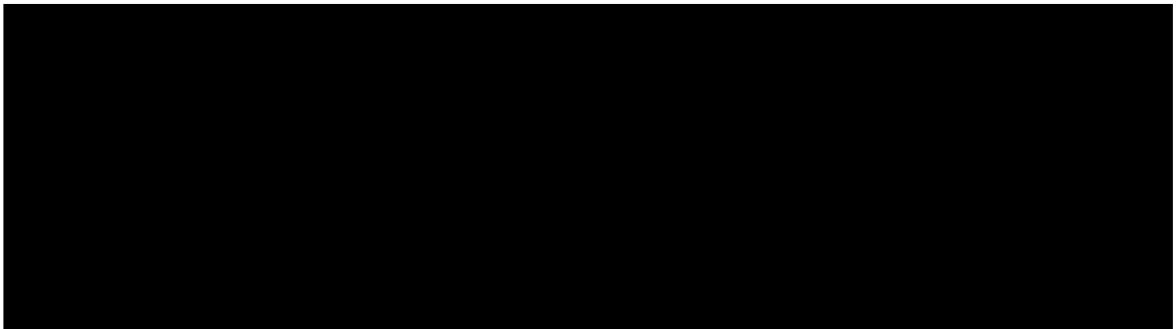
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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director said that Secretary of Defense McNamara had expressed his confidence in Agency intelligence reports but had said that he places more reliance on our intelligence papers when they have actually been signed. The Director asked Ray Cline to consider this matter so that all official papers, NIE's, SNIE's, etc., going outside the Agency will bear the Director's facsimile signature and the signature of the DD/I or some similar arrangement.

b. The Director stressed the need to identify activities relating to collecting and evaluating intelligence. These activities are our first priority. Activities of a common concern should be specified, and we should seek to obtain support for these programs from other Government agencies so that these programs do not compete with our true intelligence programs for our dollar budget.

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